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SUBJECT ANTARCTIC TREATY MEETING: COMPARATIVE COSTS FOR HOTEL
AND SERVICES

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE COMPARATIVE COSTS FOR THE HOTEL
SHERATON AND HOTEL LIBERTADOR FOR THE 12 MEMBERS
OF THE US DELEGATION TO ANTARCTIC TREATY MEETING IN
BUENOS AIRES JULY 17-29.

A. SHERATON HOTEL:
COSTS OF SINGLE ROOMS INCLUDING BREAKFAST \$47.85 PER
DAY (INCLUDES ALL TAXES).
THE SHERATON CAN PROVIDE TWO EXTRA CONNECTING ROOMS
ADJACENT TO MEMBERS' ROOMS FOR OFFICE AND CONFERENCE
SPACE. THESE WILL COST THE SAME, \$47.85 EACH PER
DAY.
A LUNCHEON ROOM CAN BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY FOR JULY 20
(OR OTHER SPECIFIED DATE) FOR AMB. BREWSTER'S LUNCHEON
FOR DELEGATION HEADS.
A FOUR COURSE MEAL WITH WINE AND COFFEE WOULD AMOUNT
TO ABOUT \$15 PER HEAD.

B. LIBERTADOR HOTEL:
COST OF SINGLE ROOMS-NOT-INCLUDING BREAKFAST IS \$39.20
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PER DAY (INCLUDING ALL TAXES).
THE LIBERTADOR CANNOT PROMISE TWO ADDITIONAL CONNECTING
ROOMS. THEY WILL LET EMBASSY KNOW FRIDAY.
LIBERTADOR CAN PROVIDE SUITE (LIVING, BEDROOM, BATH
COMBINATION) THAT COULD BE USED FOR OFFICE AND MEETING
SPACE FOR \$145 PER DAY.
A LUNCHEON ROOM CAN BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY SOMETIME

DURING FIRST WEEK OF CONFERENCE.

\$25.00 PER HEAD FOR FOUR COURSE MEAL WITH
ONE COCKTAIL, WINE, AND COFFEE.

THREE SINGLE ROOMS HAVE BEEN BOOKED AT SHERATON
HOTEL FROM JULY 14 FOR AMB. BREWSTER AND TWO OTHERS.
LIBERTADOR DOES NOT HAVE ANY ROOMS AVAILABLE UNTIL
JULY 17.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THE HOTEL SHERATON FOR
THE US DELEGATION SINCE, IN ADDITION TO BEING A BETTER
HOTEL, WE HAVE EXCELLENT CONTACTS AND THE HOTEL WILL
GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO PROVIDE THE EXTRA SERVICES WE
REQUIRE. THE ROOMS ARE ABOUT \$8.50 MORE PER DAY FOR
MEMBERS BUT THIS INCLUDES BREAKFAST. THE TWO EXTRA
ROOMS WILL BE ADJACENT TO THE MEMBERS' ROOMS AND
SOMEWHOW LARGER THAN ROOMS IN THE LIBERTADOR. WE
WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL FRIDAY WHETHER OR NOT THE LIBERTADOR
CAN PROVIDE THE TWO EXTRA ROOMS FOR OFFICE AND
MEETINGS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE ON HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND OFFICE AND MEETING SPACE. WE WOULD
ALSO APPRECIATE NAMES OF US DELEGATION.

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